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To:

Delta Protection Commission

From:

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Subject:

Resolution of Appreciation for Assemblyman Tom Hannigan

Background:

Assemblyman Tom Hannigan represents most of Solano County, Yolo County, and the Delta portions of Sacramento County in the State Assembly. Assemblyman Hannigan will be leaving office at the end of this year due to term limits.

Proposed Resolution:

Attached is a draft resolution of appreciation for Assemblyman Hannigan, to thank him for his service to the Delta region.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission adopt the proposed resolution of appreciation.

Attachment

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Resolution of Appreciation for

Assemblyman Tom Hannigan

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Tom Hannigan was elected to the Assembly in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hannigan represents the 8th District which includes substantial portions of the Delta Primary Zone including lands in Solano, Yolo, and Sacramento Counties; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hannigan has fought to protect and enhance agriculture in the region and authored major legislation strengthening the Williamson Act farm preservation law and created the California Center for Cooperatives at U.C. Davis providing research and support for agricultural and other co-ops; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hannigan has sponsored legislation which supports and carries out the purposes of the Delta Protection Commission including SB 1673 which extends the Commission's sunset date to January 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hannigan sponsored AB 360, legislation which will protect and continue the programs for levee maintenance and enhancement in the Delta and will provide for an enhanced program to address emergencies which may effect Delta levees; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hannigan will leave the California Assembly at the end of this session due to the constraints of term limits;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission gratefully acknowledges and thanks Assemblyman Tom Hannigan for his long term commitment to agriculture and the overall resource values of the Delta; his recent efforts to continue the State's commitments to maintenance of the Delta levees; and his support of the Commission and its work. The Commission wishes Assemblyman Hannigan success and satisfaction in his future endeavors.